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January 8, 2009

Mr. Daphne A. Chandler
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Re: Touchette & Kenneth Hall
Regional Hospitals
Case 14-RD-1919

Dear Mr. Chandler:

The Region has carefully investigated and considered the petition involving Touchette & Kenneth Hall Regional Hospitals seeking a determination of representative under Section 9(c) of the National Labor Relations Act.

Decision to Dismiss: You filed a petition on December 31, 2008, seeking a decertification election among professional employees represented by Service Employees International Union Local 2000 at Touchette & Kenneth Hall Regional Hospitals. However, you did not provide a showing of interest to substantiate that 30% or more of the professional employees represented by the Union no longer wished to be represented by the Union. In these circumstances, a question concerning representation cannot be raised, and, therefore, I am dismissing your petition.

Your Right to Request Review: The National Labor Relations Board Rules and Regulations permit you to obtain a review of this action by filing a request for review with the National Labor Relations Board. If you wish to file a request for review, your attention is directed to the following:

Request for Review Due Date: The appeal must be received by the General Counsel in Washington, D.C. by the close of business at 5:00 p.m. (EST) on January 22, 2009. However, if you mail the request for review, it will be considered timely if it is postmarked no later than one day before the due date. The request for review **MAY NOT** be filed by facsimile transmission.

Extension of Time to File Request for Review: Upon good cause shown, the Board may grant special permission for a longer period to file the request for review. Any request for an extension of time should be submitted to the Executive Secretary of the Board in Washington, D.C., and **must** be received no later than the request for review due date indicated above. The request for an extension of time may be filed by mail or by facsimile transmission. The fax number is (202) 273-4270. A copy of any request for an extension of time should be sent to me. In the Regional Office's initial correspondence, the parties were advised that the National Labor Relations Board has expanded the list of permissible documents that may be electronically filed with the Board in Washington, DC. If a party wishes to file one of these documents electronically, please refer to the Attachment supplied with the Regional Office's initial

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correspondence for guidance in doing so. The guidance can also be found under "E-Gov" on the National Labor Relations Board web site: www.nlrb.gov.

Request for Review Contents: The request for review must contain a complete statement setting forth the facts and the reasons why you want a review of the decision to dismiss your petition.

Address for Request for Review: The request for review should be addressed to the Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations Board, Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, Washington, D.C. 20570. You should send a copy of the request for review to me, and to the other parties shown below.

Very truly yours,

Donald E. Gardiner
Acting Regional Director

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